

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MINUTES

MARCH 19, 2004

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, March 19, 2004 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members Present:

Carol L. Webb, Ph.D., Board President
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice-President
H. Ted Ballard, Ph.D.
John Stuart Currie, Ph.D.
F. Karl Douglass
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

Others Present:

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
Raymonia Mathis, Board Secretary
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dominick Crea, Board Attorney
Inez Lockett, PLB Exam Section
Barbara Calhoon, GPA Liaison

Dr. Webb, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion Campbell, seconded Ballard, and motion carried to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2004 meeting.

Executive Session

Motion Meck, seconded Ballard and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O. C. G. A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Currie, Douglass, and Webb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

GPA Report

Dr. Calhoon provided the Board with an update from the Georgia Psychological Association. She announced that a meeting with the Ethics committee has been scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. and that GPA is willing to host the ASPPB reception. She also announced that GPA opposed legislation for Professional Counselors to perform competency evaluations.

Dr. Webb requested that GPA remind psychologists of the up-coming renewal period and the importance of completing address changes and continuing education requirements.

Attorney General's Report

Mr. Crea, Board Attorney, distributed status reports and discussed the open cases. Motion Ballard, seconded Currie and motion carried to accept the Attorney General's Report.

Complaints/Investigations

The following complaints and investigations were presented to the Board for recommendations:

- **PSYC 04-0023** – close
- **PSYC 04-0035** – refer to enforcement
- **PSYC 04-0036** – close

Motion Ballard, seconded Douglass, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on complaints and investigations as presented.

Applications & Oral Examinations

Motion Ballard, seconded Campbell, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on applications and oral examinations.

Oral Exams

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| Caleb Loring | Approved |
| John White | Approved |
| Anne Moore | Approved |
| Emily Piassick | Approved |
| Kimberly Adams | Approved |
| Tara Weiszer | Approved |
| Sonda Williams | Approved |

ENDORSEMENT

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| Glenda Boyd | Pending |
| Ann Evangelista | Approved |
| Betty Freeman | Approved |
| Sally Gordon | Approved |
| Ronda Harrison-Spoerl | Approved |
| Jamie Kruzel | Approved |
| James Weisberg | Approved |

EARLY EXAM APPLICATION

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| Leilani Ahina | Approved |
| Rebecca Beardsley | Approved |
| Joseph Garmon | Approved |
| Eunice Kim | Approved |
| Catherine Taylor | Denied |
| Emily Wisniewski | Approved |

EXAMS

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| Nelson Binggel | Approved |
| William Hamilton | Denied |
| Loren James | Approved |
| Julie Rush | Approved |
| Jennifer Smith | Approved |

Appearance Before Board

M. L. B., Ph.D. – The Board voted to affirm its prior decision to deny his application for licensure.

Other Business

Dr. Webb submitted proposals on ways the Board can remain consistent when reviewing applications for licensure. The Board discussed the proposals and made corrections.

Inez Lockett from the PLB Exam Section and the Board reviewed questions for the jurisprudence exam.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By: Raymonia Mathis, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited By: Lee Tracy, Executive Director

Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.
President

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director